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Applicant : Osamu KURAI et al. Confirmation No: 4325
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Decision of July 10, 2006, setting a period for filing a Request for Reconsideration within two months from the mailing date of this decision in connection with the above-identified application. The present response is filed within the time limit and therefore is timely.

The Decision discusses the nature of Applicants' previous response to correct an error in one of the inventor's names which is correctly identified in the supplemental ADS and the executed Declaration as Akihito Kiuchi.

As stated in the Decision, any request for reconsideration filed must include a statement confirming that the correct name for the last inventor is Akihito Kiuchi as listed on the Declaration and that the listing of the inventor's name as Akihito Kinouchi on the international application was a result of a transliteration error. This statement has been confirmed by the Applicant and the undersigned attorney states that the incorrect spelling of the last name of inventor Kiuchi was a result of a transliteration error.

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Accordingly, it is now believed that the application is in order, the inventorship is correct, and the necessary statements have been made as required in the Decision. The application should be forwarded to the Examiner for an examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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